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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The references were cited during the prosecution of the parent application, serial number 09/524,775. Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 and it is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

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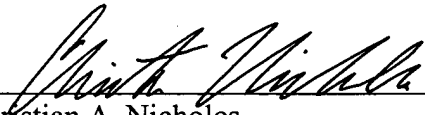
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Respectfully submitted,

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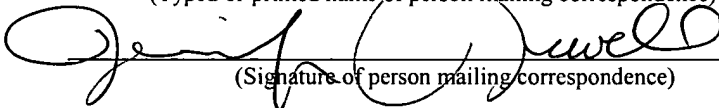
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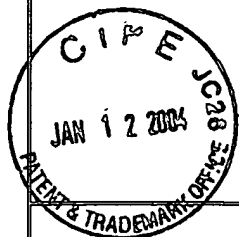
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